Friends of Big Finn Hill Trails

Organizing Meeting



Wednesday, April 23, 2014
7 pm
Finn Hill Elementary School



Big Finn Hill Park



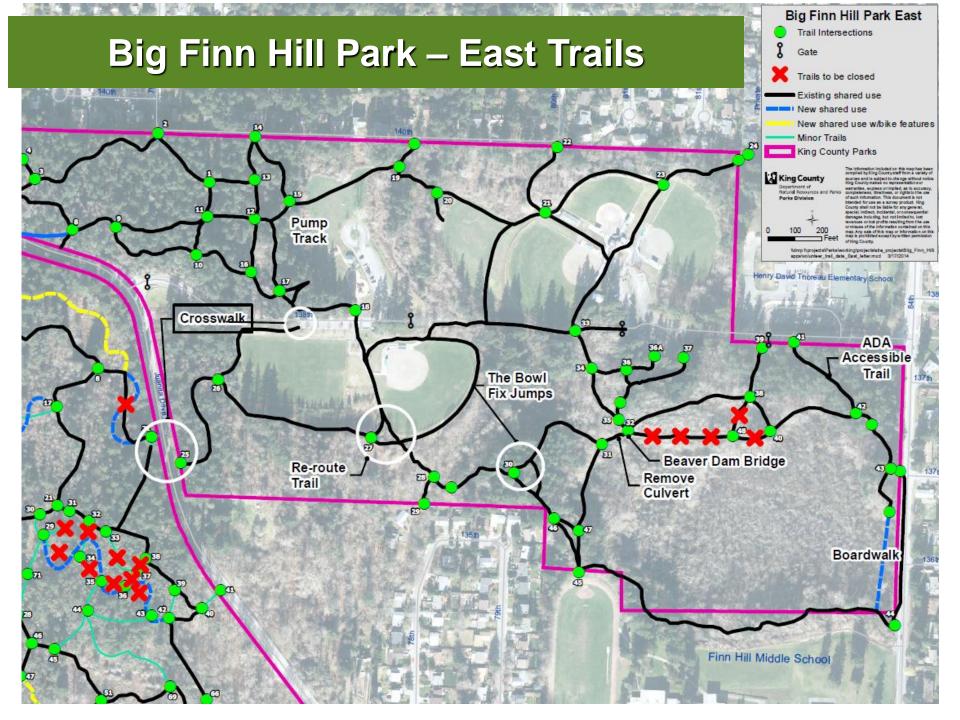




Big Finn Hill Park

Regional Location Map





Saint Edward State Park Magic Log Ride Bike Skills Area Rock Garden Bike Skil s Area Big Finn Hill Park West Trail Intersections Existing shared use w/bike features New shared use w/bike features Gate Maintenance access trail Trails to be closed Minor Trails Existing shared use King County Parks --- New shared use King County

Big Finn Hill Park West Trails



Big Finn Hill – Trails Planning Committee

THANKYOU!

Aaron LeFohn

Bill Hall

Christy Carter

Dan Barton

George Meredith

Janice Gerrish

Jeanette Leach

Jennifer Pruitt

Jill Bartlett

Joel Wood

John Cope

Mark Garnick

Matt Pruitt

Scott Edison

Tom Fitzpatrick

Troy Kasper



What does a "Friends of..." group do?

- > Initiate and coordinate volunteer projects and activities
- Facilitate communications among park user groups
- ➤ Disseminate information about park happenings among user groups and the broader community
- > Advise King County Parks on park issues and concerns
- > Support and advocate on behalf of the park
- Develop partnerships among the community, park user groups, local businesses and King County Parks
- ➤ Participate in park planning processes
- ➤ Harness community resources and raise funds for park projects, improvements and activities



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Group Concept

Assist King County Parks with implementing the trails plan, through activities such as:

- coordinating on volunteer events
- engaging community members and park users in volunteer opportunities
- harnessing community resources
- promoting better communication about what's happening in the park to the various user groups and greater community



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Organizing Committee Member Expectations

- ✓ Serve one-year term
- ✓ Represent the interests of your affiliation/user group type while balancing the interests of the larger community
- ✓ Be a point of contact for your affiliation/user group type
- ✓ Attend steering committee meetings (monthly for first few months; could be quarterly thereafter)
- ✓ Commit time beyond meetings to organize activities, promote events, gather resources, and conduct other business of the Friends of group, as necessary

All meetings will be open to the public



Friends of BFH Trails - Roles



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